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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the percentage of campsites in a state park
2 or preserve that may be reserved through a centralized
3 reservation system.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 461A.48, Code 2018, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **461A.48 Camping areas.**

4 1. No person shall camp in any portion of a state park or
5 preserve except in portions ~~prescribed or~~ designated by the
6 commission.

7 2. The commission may designate up to one hundred percent
8 of the campsites in that portion of a state park or preserve
9 designated for camping as reservable using a centralized
10 reservation system maintained or contracted for by the
11 commission. For purposes of this subsection, "*centralized*
12 *reservation system*" means a system that accepts and processes
13 reservations either online or through a call center for camping
14 and rental facilities in state parks, preserves, and recreation
15 areas.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 Current commission rules require the commission to make
20 reservable on the centralized reservation system at least 50
21 percent but no more than 75 percent of the total number of
22 campsites in each individual campground.

23 This bill will allow the commission to make reservable up to
24 100 percent of campsites in each individual campground. The
25 bill only affects the commission's self-imposed upper limit
26 and does not affect the remainder of the commission's rules
27 covering the centralized reservation system.